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 Darryl Rubin et al.) Examiner: TBA
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 Serial Number: 09/456,249) Attorney Docket No. 003797.85089
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 Filed: Dec. 7, 1999)

For: COMPUTER USER INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE WHEREIN USERS
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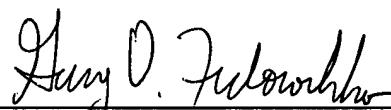
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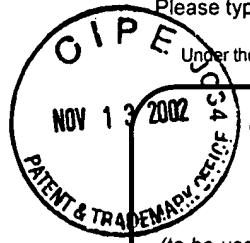
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117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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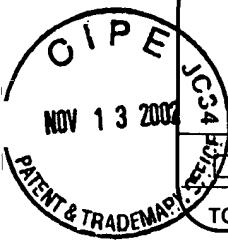
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, enclosed is a PTO Form-1449 listing art for consideration by the Examiner and a copy of each of the identified documents.

The references contained in this information disclosure statement were cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Applicants in related application U.S. Serial No. 09/456,127 and related application U.S. Serial No. 09/455,805. Three of the documents were cited by the International Searching Authority for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US00/33129 on February 27, 2001. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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Applicants also would like to apprise the Examiner of four related applications, 09/457,109; 09/456,127; 09/455,805 and 09/456,975. A copy of these applications are being provided herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed documents as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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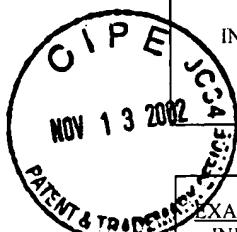
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,802,516	09/01/1998	Shwarts et al.			
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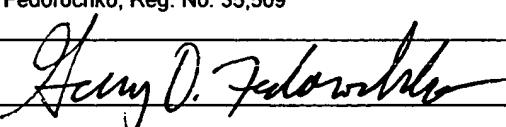
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